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City of Romulus officials and department heads joined NorthPoint Development executives last week for the official groundbreaking of the multi-million dollar Romulus Trade Center. Photo by Roger Kadau

New Romulus Trade Center to bring 1,100 jobs

After years of determined negotiations and planning, formal ceremonies celebrated the official groundbreaking of the multi-million-dollar NorthPoint development in Romulus last week.

> *"Romulus Trade Center will serve as a catalyst to bring in new retail businesses and jobs.*

Local officials and corporate representatives were enthusiastic about the new Romulus Trade Center, a 171-acre project that will offer a combination of retail and industrial space along Smith Road, along the east of Vining Road and the north side of Wick Road in the city. Construction of the first phase of the development is expected to be complete by next summer when the first confirmed tenant in the trade center, Royal Farms, could be open. Royal Farms is a fried chicken fast food chain, which also serves gasoline, based out of Baltimore. The development will eventually provide nearly 2 million square feet of space.

The development will have an estimated economic impact of more than $56 million in annual property taxes and $55 million in anticipated payroll revenue, according to developers' projections. More than 1,100 jobs will be created in the process and NorthPoint Development officials have agreed to give Romulus residents hiring priority.

The company will host a local job fair prior to opening hiring to the public, as part of the negotiated contracts with the city.

"We're pleased to announce another development coming to the City of Romulus in partnership with NorthPoint Development, who we've worked closely with in the past on projects like Ecorse Commons," said Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight. "Romulus Trade Center will serve as a catalyst to bring in new retail businesses and jobs, something we know residents would like to see as we continue to grow our community."

Members of the Romulus City Council negotiated multiple concessions from NorthPoint Development for the construction of the new trade center during nearly three years of negotiations. Plans for the project were initially denied by council members who expressed concerns of residents about traffic, road use and the lack of retail development in the city. Representatives of NorthPoint Development, however, agreed to consider the concerns and made multiple adjustments to the original plans. City officials worked closely with the NorthPoint representatives to develop a new master plan and conducted community perception surveys and spent extensive time in the city to better understand residents' concerns.

Based on that direct community feedback, NorthPoint Development agreed to install sidewalks and benches along public streets and private roads for pedestrian connectivity to the building. More than 8,500 greeneries, from trees to bushes, will be planted to improve beautification and trucks will not be permitted to travel north toward residential areas. NorthPoint Development, the largest pri-

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School district provides key fobs to first responders

Emergencies require fast response, and emergencies in school buildings are no exception.

To that end, Northville Public Schools officials have insured that first responders have immediate access to school buildings using a key fob designed to open building doors at schools throughout the district.

Last week, school officials distributed the new key fobs, which unlock all school building entry doors, to officers from the Northville Township and City of Northville police departments and the Novi Public Safety Department. The goal is for each officer to carry a key fob on their person at all times so when a situation arises, they can respond and have direct access to any district door equipped with a fob reader.

> *"The faster our officers can get into our buildings, the better. Time is everything.*

Previously, first responders were issued a limited number of fobs that rotated among officers on duty. Providing individual officer fobs ensures that any officer responding to an emergency situation would have the necessary building access, officials said.

"I like the idea that if an off-duty police officer is out having breakfast and a situation happens at one of our schools, then the officer can hustle over to the school and gain access through any of the doors with their fob," said Dr. RJ Webber, superintendent of Northville Public Schools. "The faster our officers can get into our buildings, the better. Time is everything."

Witchcraft Goodfellows, Rotary plan 'fun'draisers

There will be plenty of broom parking available at the upcoming Witches Night Out events in Plymouth and Romulus when women have a chance to help causes dedicated to helping others.

The Plymouth event, organized by members of the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club, will feature lots of tall, pointed hats, extreme witchy wear and cauldrons brewing up spells. The event is a fundraiser for multiple civic projects in the community which primarily benefit women. Witches Night Out has exploded in popularity across the country during the past few years. The event has a huge following in several states where it has become a destination event drawing people from surrounding areas to attend the event. Attendees attend the event dressed as witches and warlocks and enjoy an evening of Halloween-themed entertainment, usually as a fundraising effort.

The Plymouth event will feature a Witches' Bazaar with various items for sale, photo opportunities, music, a costume contest, a split the cauldron drawing and raffle baskets. In addition, there will

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Plymouth - Romulus

New Henry Ford Hospital open in Plymouth

Emergency medical care may be closer to home for many in the Plymouth area with the opening of the new Henry Ford Medical Center.

The new facility at the Interstate 275 and Ann Arbor Road interchange near Haggerty Road provides emergency, primary and specialty along with the emergency room staffed 24 hours a day, every day, hospital administrators explained.

The 120,000 square foot structure replaces the abandoned K-Mart building which stood empty at the site since the retailer closed the store in 2017 and the building was razed in 2019. With the opening of the new facility, the former Henry Ford clinic on Haggerty Road was closed and services moved into the new building earlier this month. Pediatrics services were transferred to the Beck Road Henry Ford facility.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise welcomed the opening of the new facility calling it an incredible use of the former big-box store site. He noted that abandoned big box buildings are an issue for municipalities across the country as retail shopping habits change.

"The Henry Ford Hospital project is one of the crown jewels of western Wayne County," Heise said. "It is a terrific addition to the Plymouth community and provides world class health care to our residents while at the same time is an incredible redevelopment of the old Kmart property." He added that the new facility "is a tremendous benefit to the long-term economic development prospects for the Plymouth community."

According to Denise Brooks-Williams, CEO of Henry Ford Health North Market, research demonstrated that the new medical center was needed in the area. She said the new facility now provides complete medical care and multiple treatment options for patients. Specialty services offered include cardiology, dermatology, gastroenterology, neurology, orthopedics

and a pain clinic, along with the emergency care department, she said.

The new facility also has an on-site, full-service laboratory and a retail pharmacy and will offer mammograms and other radiology services, administrators noted.

Brooks Williams said a new surgery center will be available soon and that the facility is already offering some outpatient surgical procedures that formerly required hospitalization for patients.

On the job

Romulus Police Ofc. James Paquette has been named as Officer of the Quarter by the department. A 14-month member of the force, Paquette said he finds positive interactions with the public and helping people in need are the most rewarding parts of this job. Paquette spends his spare time at the gym or with friends and family and is a sports enthusiast. He said he credits the influence of his friends and family as helping him achieve his career goals in law enforcement.

Witches

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be a door prize of a black diamond pendant.

In addition to the cash bar and food available, the event will include fire pits, a hot cocoa bar and corn hole games. Events will take place from 5 until 9:30 p.m. Oct. 13 inside and outside the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The event will support local and international women's and children's Rotary programs. Tickets for the event are $45 and there are multiple levels of sponsorships still available. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit https://plymouthrotary.org.event/witches/

In Romulus, the event is set for 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Romulus VFW Post 78, 39270 West Huron River Dr. The evening will include contests for the best witch, hat and broom; 50-50 raffles along with food and non-alcoholic beverages. No Child Without a Christmas has been a project of the Goodfellows for nearly a hundred years. The cost is $30 per witch and the event is limited to those 21 years of age or older. For tickets, call (734) 322-7680.

Center

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vately-held developer in America, is also investing more than $2 million to accelerate infrastructure development in an effort to attract retail, restaurants, and technology companies to the massive complex.

McCraight, who was born and raised in Romulus, said the development is a huge asset for the city. He said the final plans for the project demonstrated cooperation from the developer and elected city officials.

"We developed a relationship with NorthPoint. We saw about three years worth of the work to get us here. It's a product we think Romulus residents can be proud of," McCraight said.

"Romulus Trade Center is a vision of the community," said NorthPoint Development Chief Marketing Officer Brent Miles. "Nearly every aspect of the development plan was put together using extensive feedback from Romulus residents, because we made a promise to invest in the communities where we develop. Our commitment to Romulus is long-term, and we look forward to years of continued growth together."

Northpoint Development Chief Marketing Officer Brent Miles said the company chose Romulus for multiple reasons.

"Overall, we wanted to make an investment in Detroit. We did that in the last several years.

"We've invested hundreds of millions of dollars here. Romulus has always been on our map because we love the access," Miles said.

"That access is what makes the land so desirable. It's a short distance to DTW, the freeways, hotels, Ann Arbor, and Detroit," he added.

"I just think this is an untapped gem here. I think this is something that over time as we build industrial, build employees, traffic counts continue to build out here, housing in general, in the area can support that," Miles said.

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight was all smiles last week during the official groundbreaking for the new Romulus Trade Center. City officials and NorthPoint Development spent three years in negotiations for the new facility.

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CANTON

Annual Fine Arts Exhibit set to open Oct. 13

Recently created art in a variety of media will be on display during the 28th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, at The Village Theater Gallery at Cherry Hill next month. The exhibit will open with a special reception and awards presentation beginning with a reception at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13 followed by the awards presentation at 7 p.m

Bringing together works of artists throughout southeast Michigan, this popular exhibit contains works in a variety of media, including: oil, acrylic, photography, cutwork, ink stippling, colored pencil, woodcut, watercolor, porcelain, graphite, inks, charcoal, conte/pastel, pen and ink, sculpture, silverpoint and mixed media. A total of 168 works were submitted, resulting in the selection of 35 pieces as part of the exhibition, which will continue through Oct. 30.

"We are so very pleased to continue to be able to bring quality art to our community, as well as providing highly talented artists with opportunities to present their work in Canton," said The Gallery at Cherry Hill Coordinator Elli Fassois. "We look forward to hosting the 28th Canton Fine Arts Opening Reception on Oct. 13 and we will be able to hear directly from the juror and winners whose amazing art will be exhibited throughout the month in our gallery."

> *We are so very pleased to continue to be able to bring quality art to our community.*

This year's opening reception will feature free wine and cheese, as well as live music performed by pianist Jennifer Knoll.

Distinguished juror this year is Todd Burroughs, who is the founding director of Atelier School of Art in Royal Oak. He is best known for his realist drawings, oil paintings, and passion for teaching and has received numerous awards and honorifics for his paintings.

Featured artists, include: Jean-Paul Aboudib, Canton; Calvin Waterman, Ypsilanti; Durwood Coffey, Westland; Jan Dale, Allen Park; Lori Zurvalec, Grosse Point; Cynthia Carleton, Farmington Hills; Jessica Waterstradt, Northville; Jim Rehlin; Meike Rapp-Ullman, Rochester Hills; Barbara Kish, Canton; Larry Zdeb, Troy; Shreya Balla, Canton; Aileen Mozug, Livonia; Mandy Pringle, Canton; Elbert Weber, Canton; Frances Santoro, Essexville; Linda Klenczar, Saline; Barbara Eko Murphy, Northville; Martine McDonald, Allen Park; Sylvia Ford, Carleton; Lydia- Hannah Wilson, Canton; Tina Hotchkiss, Ypsilanti; Constance Sanocki, Ann Arbor; Kathy Lochmann, Plymouth; Sonia Giannini, Northville; Mary Jo Caruana, Romulus; Lisa Schoen, Canton; Dennis Gordon, Ann Arbor; WanChuan Kesler, Northville and Chuck Schroeder, Livonia.

The Village Theater Gallery at Cherry Hill has exhibition hours throughout the year (except for major holidays), from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, by appointment, and during all public performances.

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187. For more information,visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

Monster Mash

Tickets now on sale for adult event

The tradition continues as the 21-and-older crowd prepare to attend the Fourth Annual Cherry Hill Village Monster Mash at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

This adult Halloween party, set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 15, will feature favorite top 40 hits and Halloween covers by Atomic Radio. Guests can also participate in a costume contest and trivia games, as well as enjoy a cash bar.

In addition, participants will be treated to a unique experience as the main focus of the event will be a dance party on stage where there will be a bar and tables for seating, organizers said.

"Halloween is such a fun time for all ages, so we are thrilled to bring back Monster Mash this year for the 21-one and over crowd," said Ben Frick, performing arts coordinator. "This event is designed to bring everyone together for a fun night celebrating Halloween without having to travel outside of Canton."

Tickets for the event are $15 and are now available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to event time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187

For additional information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

Participants from previous Cherry Hill Village Monster Mash events enjoy a fun Halloween experience in costume at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
October 13, 2022

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, October 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: John Badeen, Clarence Lee, Alan Okon, Mark Quimby, Aaron Tassell
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda
October 13, 2022

Appoint Chairperson

Approval of Minutes:
August 25, 2022 Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Ronald Denstedt for property located at 6800 Woonsocket St., which is located at the northeast corner of Woonsocket St. and Republic Dr. (Parcel ID 037-03-0037-000), Zoning R-5, Single Family Residential. Requesting a variance from the following sections of the Township Code of Ordinances: 1) Section 78-129(h) - front yard setbacks; 2) Section 78-131(4)(b) - front yard setback of corner lot; and 3) Section 2.09(A)(4) of the Zoning Ordinance - unobstructed sight distance.

2. Review Proposed Bylaws

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
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A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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15753	Aspen Dr.		x	x	x
38965	Barth	x	x	x	
37535	Castle Dr.			x	x
37836	Castle Dr.			x	x
36840	Chase	x	x	x	x
39354	Chase	x	x	x	x
39176	Cherokee Dr.			x	x
9511	Cogswell	x	x	x	x
15433	Colbert	x	x	x	x
15320	Colbert		x	x	x
14137	Conover Place			x	x
5871	Dexter	x	x	x	
6015	Edmunds	x	x	x	x
9660	Essex	x	x	x	
7943	Fallow Ct		x	x	x
37030	Ferndale St			x	x
28496	Forestdale			x	x
11088	Gabriel		x	x	
36941	Grant	x	x	x	x
36726	Grant	x	x	x	
36941	Grant	x	x	x	x
8950	Grover	x	x	x	x
8915	Grover	x	x	x	x
28753	Halecreek	x	x	x	x
28517	Halecreek		x	x	x
28529	Leroy			x	x
30559	Leroy		x	x	x
30522	Leroy St	x	x	x	x
30547	Leroy St		x	x	x
15136	Meadow	x	x	x	x
37243	Menton	x	x	x	
11411	Moore St		x	x	x
11249	Moore St	x	x	x	x
15815	Orchard		x	x	
15896	Orchard			x	x
29234	River Oak Dr.		x	x	
29060	River Oak Dr.		x		
36511	Romulus Ave	x	x	x	x
15305	S. Huron River Dr.			x	
15685	Springhill	x	x	x	x
7945	Surrey Dr.		x	x	x
6076	Swan Lake Dr.	x	x	x	x
35819	Van Born	x	x	x	
39225	W. Huron River Dr.	x	x	x	x
38480	W. Huron River Dr.	x	x	x	x
35253	Wick	x	x	x	x
36025	Wick		x	x	
35971	Wick		x	x	
15144	Woodmont	x		x	x
15115	Woodmont	x	x	x	x

Northville

‘If Stones Could Talk’

Oakwood Cemetery Tour brings history alive

Visitors can take a step beyond the iron gates and experience the historic side of Northville as they walk among the gravestones of some of the most famous and infamous Northville figures during the Oakwood Cemetery Tour set for Oct. 22.

Dedicated tour guides will escort small groups within the Oakwood Cemetery from noon until 2 p.m. as actors share the storied pasts of those residing in the first cemetery in Northville.

The tours leave every 15 minutes and will last approximately 30 minutes and are designed to be informative, organizers from the Northville Art House, sponsors of the event, said. Visitors are urged to wear comfortable walking shoes as the ground is uneven. Umbrellas are suggested in case of rain as the event will take place whatever the weather.

The first tour will begin promptly at noon and the final tour will begin at 1:45 p.m.

Parking is available on street and nearby lots. Check-in and day-of tickets (if not sold out) will be available at Northville Art House.

Every precaution is taken to be respectful of the final resting places of Northville residents, organizers said.

Tickets are priced at $6 per individual and $22 for a family (six total, two adults, four children). Children younger than 6 will be admitted at no cost with an adult admission ticket.

Tickets will be reserved at check-in under designated names. Groups larger than 12 should call (248) 344-0497 to reserve a time. For more information, contact spearson@northvillearthouse.org

Northville Art House is a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization.

At long last

Demolition of buildings at Legacy Park in Northville took place last week when building 17 was razed to make way for new construction. Building17 was the former Services Building at Northville Psychiatric Hospital and was approximately 48,000 square feet in size before it was demolished. The building was constructed in 1954 and was used for occupational therapy, dining and storage. The building was also used to prepare and store food for the hospital operations. There was a rail spur adjacent to the building coming from the railway along Northville Road. Trains would back into the site and either drop off coal for the power plant (demolished in 2013) or food supplies. Northville Township acquired the 332-acre Legacy Park property surrounding the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital in 2009 after a millage election. Demolition of 20 buildings began in 2012. The nine-story, approximately 252,000-square-foot centerpiece came down in 2018, following hundreds of trespassing arrests in both 2017 and 2016. The township now has an extensive security system installed at the site to deter trespassing.

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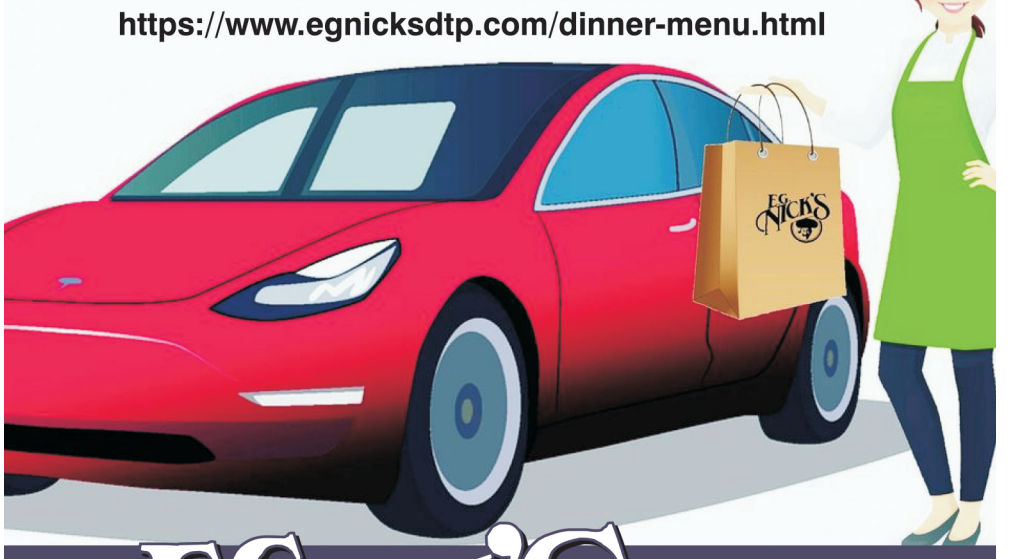

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BELLEVILLE - SUMPTER

Sumpter enforcing campaign sign ordinance

Sumpter Township will continue to stringently enforce the current ordinance governing the installation of political signs in the municipality.

Board Trustee Peggy Morgan questioned the provisions of the ordinance during the Sept. 13 study session preceding the regular board meeting. She contended that provisions of the ordinance had not been previously enforced and questioned recent efforts of the police and ordinance officer to require candidates to restrict political signs to the timeframe required by the ordinance

Morgan contended that it has always been the practice of candidates successful in primary elections to leave their signs up until after the general election. She insisted that this had been the practice for several years and that candidates had until five days after the general election to remove the signs.

Director of Public Safety Eric Luke explained that this was not the case and that the township ordinance specifically limited the time frame for the installation and removal of political signs.

"The ordinance is clear. I follow the ordinance. Signs will not go up more than 30 days prior to an election and they must be taken down within five days after," Luke said. He explained that he recently assigned the township ordinance officer to prepare a list of all political signs found around the township from multiple candidates. Each of the candidates was contacted, Luke said, and the ordinance explained.

"I asked them to pick them (the signs) up," he said.

"Well, if that's the case I would like to change that because we've never pulled up the signs before," Morgan insisted.

Her contention was challenged, however, by Trustee Matt Oddy who explained that during his campaign in 2016, his signs had to be removed after the primary election and then returned 30 days before the general election.

> *"The ordinance is clear. Signs will not go up more than 30 days prior to an election and they must be taken down within five days after.*

"I would disagree with you," he told Morgan, "Since I did it myself." He explained that he personally had to remove and then replace his signs to comply with the township ordinance.

He also commented that he and Luke had a conversation about this issue as there had been complaints about some of the divisive presidential election signs still in place in the township.

He added that there was some confusion regarding signs for Donald Trump who has not declared his candidacy for 2024. "He's not officially a candidate so the political status of those signs would be in question," Oddy said.

As Oddy attempted to explain the ordinance provisions, Morgan interrupted him mid-sentence asking someone in the audience how long the person had lived in the township.

"Fifty-one years," was the response. Morgan then demanded to know from the long-time resident in the audience if winning primary candidate signs had ever been removed prior to the general election. She appeared surprised to learn that this was indeed the usual procedure.

Luke reiterated the conditions of the the township ordinance and reminded Morgan again that it was his responsibility to "follow the law."

Luke added that the local Sumpter Township ordinance regarding political signs differs from other municipalities. "Some do not have any restrictions or have a longer time frame before and after elections," he said.

Trustee Don LaPorte noted that the township might have to make some changes to the ordinance in light of the changes in voting procedures including mail-in ballots which are usually submitted much earlier than election day.

"People don't stand in line at polls for hours and hours anymore," he said.

Belleville Community Chorus rehearsing for concert

Rehearsals are now under way for the Belleville Community Chorus winter concert, Joy-Hope-Love, set for Dec. 11 at First United Methodist Church.

The group welcomes singers from 16 through 96 to join the chorus, whether new vocalists or veterans who have sung with the members in the past. Soprano, alto, tenor, bass or undetermined are welcome to join the chorus, under the direction of Mary Loring, a spokesman said. To join, arrive at the church a few minutes before 7 p.m. any Monday and expect a warm welcome, he added.

Non singers interested in helping coordinate the organization or work behind the scenes are also welcome, he added.

The award-winning chorus is a nonprofit organization of volunteers who love to sing. The chorus performs a variety of choral music for the enrichment, education and enjoyment of members and audiences in surrounding communities. First United Methodist Church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville. For more information, contact Mary Larivee, (313) 310-2614 or Claudia Roullier at (734) 697-8235.

Rotary Club marks Day of Service

Members of the Belleville Rotary Club performed a cleanup at Fireworks Island in Belleville Sept. 17 as part of Rotary District 6400 A Day of Service. The district wide event was marked by 1,500 members in the district's 52 clubs. On the day of service, club members worked on projects simultaneously to illustrate to themselves and to their communities their far-reaching impact.

"The clubs in our district do a terrific job of taking our motto of Service Above Self to heart," said District 6400 Governor Traci Sincock. "Sometimes we get so involved in our own projects, though, that we forget to see the big picture. By coordinating some of the projects to take place in one 24-hour period, we can step back and see just how big the impact of our entire district is."

Projects on Sept. 17 included food banks and birthday boxes, clothing and book drives, garden and park cleanups, community picnics and events, and fundraising bike rides, runs, and golf tournaments.

Rotary members throughout the world take action to make communities better, Sincock said. They contribute their time, energy, and passion to carry out meaningful and sustainable projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, help mothers and children, support education, and grow local economies. The top priority of the club is the global eradication of polio.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2022 for the following:

ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
OCTOBER 6, AND OCTOBER 24, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **PUBLIC HEARINGS** will be held by the Township Board of Trustees on **Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2023 Proposed Annual Budget and Financial Plan.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the 2023 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the 2023 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 26th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the Township's website at www.twp.northville.mi.us.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Roger Lundberg, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, September 15, 2022
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Roger Lundberg, Clerk Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee
Jason Rhines, Treasurer Christopher Roosen, Trustee

ABSENT: Scott Frush, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. Agendas:
A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** – Approved
2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
A. **Public Safety Presentation** – Presented
B. **Landfill Working Committee Report** – Presented
3. Public Hearing:
A. **Set the Public Hearings for the 2023 Budget** – Approved
4. Brief Public Comments: None
5. New Business:
A. **Public Services – Digital Water Service Disruption Plan** – Approved
B. **October Board of Trustee meeting date change** – Approved
C. **Finance – Special Assessment District Policy** – Approved
D. **Public Safety – Axon Enterprise Taser Contract** – Approved
6. Unfinished Business: None
7. Ordinances: None
8. Check Registry:
A. **In the amount of $ 3,071,609.53 for the period of August 6, 2022 to September 2, 2022.** – Approved
9. Board Communication & Reports:
A. Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Mindy Herrmann, Cynthia Jankowski, Christopher Roosen, Todd Mutchler
10. Any other business for the Board of Trustees: None
11. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on September 27, 2022.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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Inkster - Wayne - Westland

Shooting suspect facing multiple felony charges

The 22-year-old man accused of firing shots at police officers from church windows in Westland last week was scheduled to appear at 18th District Court today for a probable cause hearing.

At his arraignment last week on nine counts of assault with intent to murder, two counts of fleeing to elude, one count of carrying a concealed weapon, one count of attempting to kill a police dog and 14 counts of felony firearm violations, Judge Sandra Cicirelli set bond for Stefaun Lefebvre at $750,000. He was remanded to the Wayne County Jail and should he be released on bond, he will be required to wear an electronic tether and remain under house arrest.

All the charges stem from an incident on Friday, Sept, 9 when Lefebvre is accused of entering the Palmer Road Baptist Church in Westland as he fled from Detroit police officers investigating an attempted robbery of a gas station. Surveillance units tracked the suspect from Ecorse to Dearborn and then to a house in Westland. When confronted by officers, the man ran into the nearby church, according to reports from Michigan State Police. Westland and a state police canine unit responded to aid Detroit police. According to police reports, once inside the church, the suspect began firing at officers from several windows on the second story of the building. One round struck the passenger side door of a Westland patrol car and another damaged the windshield of a Wayne County Sheriff vehicle.

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Detroit police at the scene returned fire, police said, and the suspect was struck in the hand, either by a bullet or shattering glass. At that time, he began shouting at officers that he was injured and eventually surrendered, according to police reports. He was taken into custody and treated for minor injuries.

No officers were injured in the barricaded gunman situation, according to police reports.

Gang robs, assaults woman, 82, disabled daughter

A gang of men robbed and assaulted an 84-year-old Inkster woman and her 59-year-old disabled daughter in separate instances earlier this month.

According to Inkster police reports, the gang of four or five men took $5,000 from the home of the women at about 9:25 a.m. Aug. 8. One of the suspects approached the women as they were standing in their back yard claiming to be a utility worker. He told the women that there was an issue with the gas and water lines coming into the house.

While the older victim told police she quickly realized the man was not who he claimed, she was fearful of leaving her disabled daughter alone with him in the back yard.

While the women were distracted outside, three or four other men entered the home, found the cash and took the money. The man outside with the victims knocked on the side door of the home to let the men inside know the women would be re-entering the home, the victims told investigators.

The same men returned at about 2:05 p.m. the next day, Sept. 9, and when the older woman saw them on the walkway, she closed the door in an effort to keep them out, according to police reports. The men forced their way inside the home and assaulted her and her daughter, demanding more cash. The victims told police nothing was stolen in the second home invasion as there was no cash left in the house.

Security video provided to police shows the men fleeing the home and getting into a dark-colored Ford vehicle after the first incident and leaving in a white vehicle after the second incident, police said.

Police said they do not believe this is an isolated incident and have warned residents that these men are claiming to be utility workers as they prey on elderly residents in the city.

Inkster police have asked anyone with any information about the incidents or the thieves to contact Det. Sgt. Shawn Vargo at (313) 819-2866 or svargo@cityofinkster.com. Information can be kept confidential, police said.

Honored

Members of the Wayne City Council presented an official proclamation to members of the Rotary Club of Wayne during their regular meeting last week. The city officially honored the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Wayne club, which is involved in multiple civic projects throughout the community. Among those celebrating were club members Lois and John VanStipdonk, Patricia Rice, Mayor John Rhaesa and Councilman Kevin Dowd.

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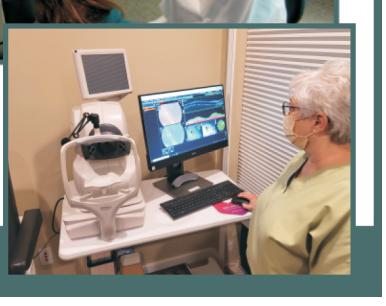

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